

Bay-Delta Authority agencies are joining forces with university researchers, stakeholders and other scientists to share information and resources

on the Bay-Delta watershed.

This collaborative effort forms the new Bay-Delta Science Consortium. The Consortium will focus on one of the most important – and threatened – ecosystems on

the West Coast, California's Bay-Delta Estuary, through an array of scientific activities. From water quality monitoring to habitat and fisheries research, a broad range of programs are underway to understand and improve the health of the Bay-Delta watershed, and provide feedback on the effectiveness of Bay-Delta actions.



Member Agencies and Institutions:

Agencies

California Department of Fish and Game
California Department of Water Resources
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Geological Survey
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
City of Rio Vista

Non-profits

Point Reyes Bird Observatory
San Francisco Estuary Institute
Natural Heritage Institute

Universities

California State University
Hayward
San Francisco
Sacramento
University of California, Davis

Bay-Delta Science Consortium

CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND KEY GOALS



Joint Facilities and Research Stations

Consortium members will be:

- Co-locating agency and university scientists at new facilities in Davis and Rio Vista.
- Establishing a network of field stations throughout the region (see map on reverse).



Common Data Management Systems

Consortium members are helping implement the Science Program's distributed data management strategy:

- Helping researchers locate and utilize meaningful data from a wide range of sources.



New Electronic Journal

The Consortium is helping launch a new electronic journal, debuting in 2003:

- Serving as a forum for discussing science in the Program and publishing peer reviewed technical reports written by and for the Program community.



Collaboration

The Consortium enhances collaboration efforts by:

- Organizing forums where scientists can exchange ideas and develop multi-disciplinary projects.
- Providing feedback to the Program on collaborative proposals.



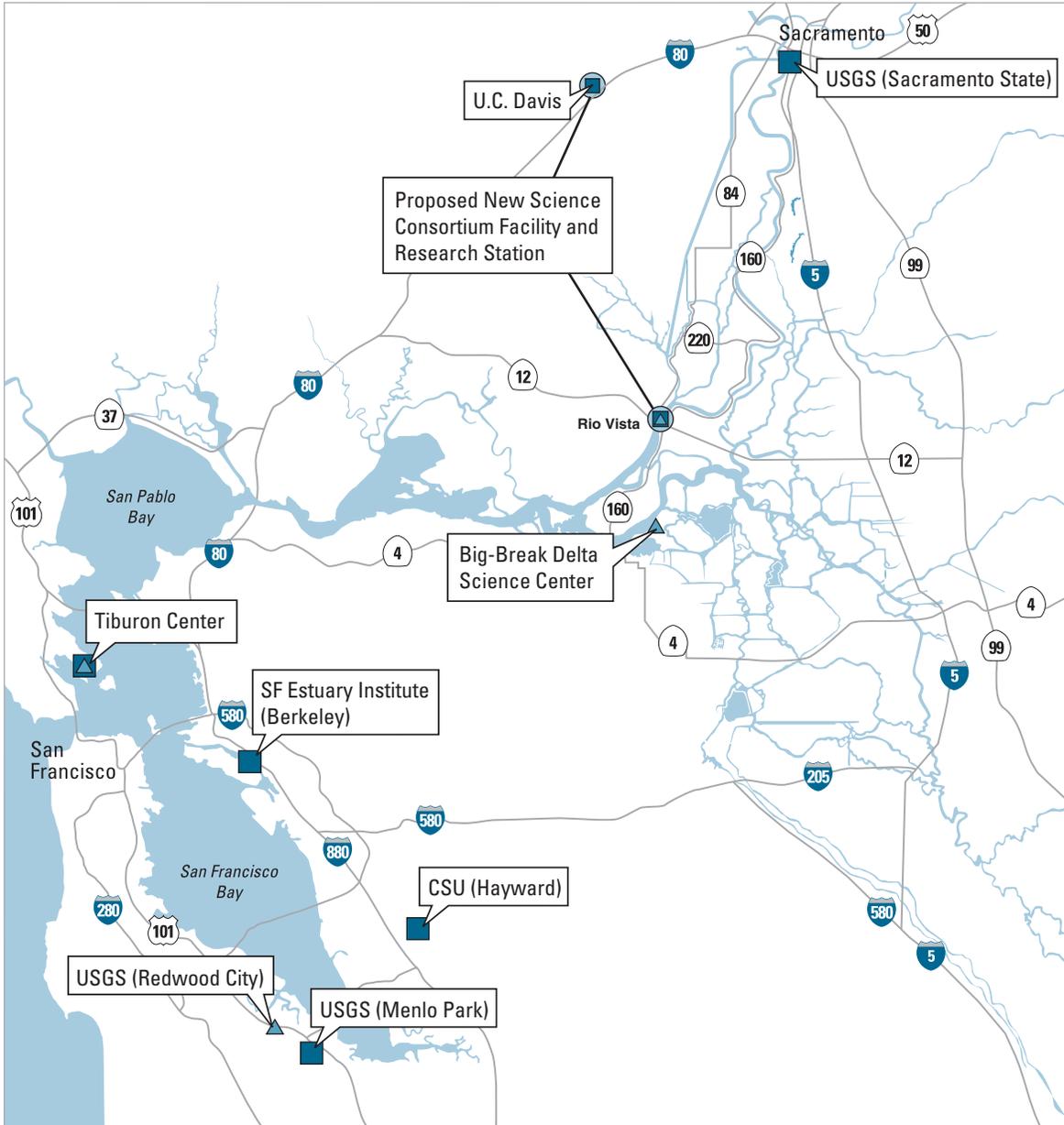
New web site

<http://www.baydeltaconsortium.org>

- Helping scientists share information on current and planned research, monitoring and outreach activities.

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NETWORK OF FACILITIES



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- Proposed New Facilities
- Research Facility
- ▲ Field Station

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